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MINUTES

OF THE

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE,

HELD IN BATON ROUGE, LA.,

January 26—31, 1870.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*

LUCIUS C. MATLACK, *Secretary.*

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The Second Session of the Louisiana Conference was opened in Baton Rouge, La., at 9 A. M., January 26, by Bishop Scott, who read from II. Cor., 3rd chap., and part of the 4th chap.

All united to sing "Except the Lord conduct the plan," &c., when prayer was offered by E. Williams and L. C. Matlack.

The Bishop requested R. K. Diossy, to call the roll.

The Bishop announced the transfer of L. C. Matlack from the Wilmington Conference, and the transfer of C. Biel from the Texas Conference. Their names were added to the roll.

Lucius C. Matlack was chosen Secretary.

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The hours for opening and closing the Sessions are 10 A. M. and 12:30 P. M.

The committees appointed were:

Public Worship—H. Green; J. Hayward.
As Stewards—C. Biel; S. M. Small.
Education—E. Williams; J. M. Vance; R. K. Diossy.
Sabbath Schools—S. Chinn; S. Armistead.
Missions—The Presiding Elders.
Temperance—R. K. Diossy; E. Hayward, A. Ross.
Statistics—L. C. Matlack; S. Chinn; R. K. Diossy.
As Auditing Committee—L. C. Matlack; E. P. Royal.
Church Extension—T. Kennedy; J. Hayward; J. Gould.
State of the Country—S. Armistead; E. Hayward; C. Biel.
Freedmen's Aid Society—R. K. Diossy; E. Green; J. M. Bryan.

The Bishop announced that the Conference could draw on the Chartered Fund for $30. The draft was ordered.

The following Committees of Examination were appointed:

First Year—Brothers Diossy, Ross, Williams.
Second Year—Brothers Diossy, Vance, Williams.
Third Year—Brothers Matlack, Ross, Chinn.

The list of effective Elders was called, and their characters passed—as follows:

R. K. Diossy, L. C. Matlack, S. M. Small, E. P. Royal, S. Chinn, C. Biel, A. Ross, J. M. Bryant, H. Green, J. Hayward, E. Williams, E. Jackson, E. Hayward, J. M. Vance, J. R. Fennor.

T. Kennedy's case was referred to Brothers Chinn, Williams, Vance.

William Murrel, by his own request, was located.

S. Osborne's case was referred to Brothers Matlack, Green, Small.

Adjourned. Benediction by A. Ross.

THE SECOND DAY—*January* 27.

The religious services were led by Brother Chinn, who read the 60th chapter of Isaiah. After singing, prayer was offered by Henry Green.

After roll call, and the approval of the minutes, two circular letters from the Church Extension Society were presented by Bishop Scott, and read by the Secretary.

Col. E. W. Mason, Superintendent of Education for Louisiana, was by vote invited to a seat within "the bar," and by request of the Bishop, addressed the Conference.

Brother Diossy moved the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote unanimously.

"That we have heard with great satisfaction the address of Col. E. W. Mason, and we would gratefully acknowledge the kindness and generous aid received during the year past, from the National Bureau, through its noble chief, General Howard, and his agent, Superintendent Mason of Louisiana."

Candidates for admission to full connection were now examined, and received as follows: Levi Johnson, Abram Hilton. Henry Sims was discontinued.

Question 2—Who remain on trial? was answered as follows: Felix Landre, Frank Manago, Charles Downs, Henry Grimes, John Wesley, John Sparks, Geo. Washington, M. C. Cole.

Voted—That we adjust the record of William P. Forest and Samuel Armistead, by placing their names on the class of Deacons of the second year.

"Samuel Lewis," being an erroneous entry of last year, was omitted from those on trial.

Josiah Fisk was continued on trial.

Adjourned.

THE THIRD DAY—*January* 28.

The religious services were conducted by Brother Ross. He read 1 John, 3rd chapter. After singing "O! for a closer walk with God," &c., prayer was offered by J. M. Vance.

The admission of candidates to full connection was resumed. Presly Yarborough was admitted. John Lea was discontinued.

Question 4—Who are the Deacons? was thus answered: E. P. Royal, E. Hayward, E. Jackson, J. Gould, R. Hodge, J. R. Fennor, J. Hayward, E. Green, W. P. Forest, S. Armistead.

J. Gould, R. Hodge, E. Green were elected to Elders' orders.

J. S. Harrison, M. D., an Elder, with certificate of location signed by Bishop Janes, was readmitted by a unanimous vote.

The question of Lay Delegation was introduced. The action of the General Conference of 1868 was read by the Secretary. The motion to concur with the recommendations of the General Conference was taken by yeas and nays:

Whole number present and voting.....25
Whole number voting—Aye.....25

An afternoon session was ordered to open at 2½ o'clock.

The Committee, in the case of S. Osborne, reported, "That after hearing the statements made in the presence of Brother Osborne, and his replies to the same, we agree unanimously to report that there is no sufficient cause for formal complaint nor regular charges against him for "improper temper, words, or actions."

The Committee on the Third Year's Studies reported, recommending that the class be required to procure all the books named for the 3rd year, if practicable, and that they be examined on the same at our ensuing Conference in 1871.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The religious services were conducted by Brother Forest. He read the 1st Psalm, and after all united in singing "Jesus the name high over all," offered prayer.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial? was answered thus: Austin Jones, Austin Kennedy, Horace Wallace, David Ross, W. M. Daily, John Brooks, William Murray, Perry Hall, Stephen Priestly, Henry T. Abbott. 10

Several votes were taken on the place of our next meeting in 1871. Not agreeing, the Bishop was requested to appoint, and announced New Orleans. He said the particular church could be fixed by the city pastors.

The Members of the Committee on Education, being all presiding elders, resigned, and the following were substituted: J. M. Bryant, E. Green, C. Biel.

THE FOURTH DAY—*January* 29.

The opening services were conducted by Brother Small. He read the 61st Psalm. After singing "Jesus, Redeemer of Mankind," &c., Brother Bryan offered prayer.

The following were elected to orders as Local Deacons: Horace Wallace, David Ross, Henry T. Abbott, Perry Hall, Burril York, Peter Brown.

The following were elected to orders as Local Elders: Jacob Ueber, Elijah Blair.

Reports were presented and adopted by the Chairmen of the following Committees: Freedmen's Aid, Sabbath Schools, State of the Country, Education, Thompson University, Union Normal School, Temperance.

Lucius C. Matlack, Scott Chinn, R. K. Diossy were appointed Members of the Board of Trust of Thompson University.

The Bishop made a few remarks, pressing upon the attention of the Conference the importance of developing our work in the direction of both the white and black population of the State.

Last Year's Committee, on publishing the Minutes, reported a balance unpaid of $75. Subscriptions were taken up amounting to $40—leaving $35 due Brother Diossy.

Brother Diossy was added to the Committee on Church Extension.

The Secretary presented, in part, the report on Statistics, and was authorized to complete it, and put it on record.

Amos Gunby was admitted to full connection. He voted "aye" on the Lay Delegation question. This makes the affirmative vote 26 in all.

The Auditing Committee reported, the following balances of Missionary money, in the hands of the presiding Elders: R. K. Diossy, $180; J. M. Vance, $38 25; E. Williams, $225; A. Ross, $25.—Total $468 25.

The presiding Elders were directed by the Bishop to pay these sums to the Secretary, to be by him forwarded to the Treasurer, at New York.

The Bishop decided, when appealed to, that the money in Bro. Ross' hand during the year, for Franklin, should have been paid to Brother Osborne, and not to Brother Kenneday; because the appropriation was made to Franklin, where Brother Osborne preached. But if the Missionary Committee should recommend it, he would ask from the Missionary Society, a special appropriation for Brother Osborne.

An interesting letter from Dr. Newman, was read by the Secretary, and it was acknowledged by a vote of thanks, for his kind wishes and good counsel.

The Committee on Public Worship announced for the Sabbath:

Preaching by Bishop Scott, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and

The Ordination of Deacons.

Preaching by L. C. Matlack, at 3 o'clock P. M., and

The Ordination of Elders.

Preaching by J. M. Vance, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Adjourned, to meet at the call of the President.

THE FIFTH DAY—*January* 31.

The religious services were conducted by Brother Biel. He read—Ephesians, 2nd Chapter. After singing, prayer was offered by Brother Armistead.

The Chair was occupied by L. C. Matlack, by appointment of Bishop Scott, who was absent with the presiding Elders.

Dr. J. S. Harrison, acted as Secretary *pro tem.*

The following certificate of Ordination was put on record:

"I hereby certify that Joseph Gould, Robert Hodge, Evans Green, Elijah Blair, were by me ordained Elders. And that Horace Wallace, David Ross, Henry T. Abbott, Pery Hall, Peter Brown, Burril York, were by me ordained Deacons.

"Done at Baton Rouge, La., January 30, 1870.

"LEVI SCOTT."

The resolutions on Temperance were adopted by a unanimous vote. (See Resolutions).

Dr. Fuller, of the Georgia Conference, represented the interests of the "Methodist Advocate" in a brief speech. Numerous subscribers were obtained at once. (See Resolutions).

T. Kenneday's case was reported on favorably. Character passed.

A report on the Orphans' Home, from Vice President John Page, was presented through Brother Diossy. (See Abstract).

The report on The Church Extension Society, was presented by Brother Diossy, and adopted. (See Abstract of Reports).

M. C. Cole was chosen Assistant Secretary.

The officers of the Conference Church Extension Society were appointed: J. M. Vance, President; E. P. Royal, Vice President; W. M. Daily, D. D. Corresponding Secretary; M. C. Cole, Recording Secretary; L. C. Matlack, Treasurer. And Pierre Landree, Charles McCrea, Yorrick Campbell and Julius Porke, Managers.

The Secretary presented a report of the money received by him, from the members of Conference, for various objects as follows:

Missions	$1,096 38
Church Extension	234 40
S. S. Union	40 85
Tract	22 10
Bible Society	30 30
Necessitous cases	5 00
Freedmen's Aid	5 00
Total	$1,434 03

Also from M. C. Cole, Steward of last Conference, $35; from presiding Elders, $468 25 Missionary money.

The Secretary was authorized to forward the various contributions to the societies indicated.

Voted, That we proceed to organize a Conference Missionary Society. And the following officers were chosen: L. C. Matlack, President; E. Williams, Vice President; R. K. Diossy, Secretary; Dr. J. S. Harrison, Treasurer.

The Managers are: Revs. J. Hayward, S. Chinn, E. P. Royal, C. Biel, J. C. Hartzell. And Laymen, S. Lewis, J. Jones, C. Bussey, W. Butler, W. Finney.

The following were admitted on trial: Elijah Blair, (Local Elder); Burril York, (Local Deacon); Moses Jones, Edward Beck, Elijah Wells, Cossiom Lester.

The publication of the minutes was authorized. (See Resolutions).

The Steward reported, having received: From last year's balance, $35; Chartered Fund, $30; Collections this year, $16 80.—Total, $81 80.

They had paid E. R. Fennor, $15; C. Downes, $10; D. Ross, $8; P. Hall, $6; E. Wells, $10; E. Beck, $10; E. Blair, $10; H. T. Abbott, $5.—Leaving a balance in the Steward's hand of $7 80.

Rev. Anthony Ross, through the Bishop, requested a Local relation, on account of poor health. It was granted by a

unanimous vote. (His name, hereafter, will be omitted from the roll of members of the Annual Conference. And he becomes a Local Elder; and member of the Quarterly Conference of Wesley Chapel).

A resolution on the Bible Society was adopted. (See Resolutions).

Adam Jones, Colporteur of that society, spoke a few words.

The report of Missionary appropriations was read and recorded. (See Appendix).

The newly elected Deacons were called forward, and examined by the Bishop. They were presented for Ordination by Dr. Daily, and ordained by Bishop Scott, who handed to the Secretary the following certificate:

I hereby certify, that the following named persons were by me ordained Deacons, during the session of the Louisiana Conference, held at Baton Rouge, La., January 31, 1870, viz: Richard Robinson, Samuel Lewis, Edward Beck, Elijah Wells, Cossiom Lester, Moses Jones, John Brooks, John K. Jones.

(Signed) LEVI SCOTT.

A resolution of instructions to presiding Elders was adopted. Also one to the Q. Conferences. (See Resolution).

The last minutes, were read and approved.

The Bishop announced the hymn beginning: "And let our bodies part." He said "as Brother Ross retires from the Conference at this session, for a time, I will ask him to lead us in closing prayer."

Bishop Scott, then read the following:

APPOINTMENTS.

New Orleans District, L. C. Matlack, P. E. — Wesley Chapel to be supplied.—Ames Chapel, J. C. Hartzell; First and Sixth Street, J. Hayward; Marais Street, E. P. Royal; La Harpe Street, S. Chinn; Fourth District Church, M. C. Cole; Poet Street, H. Green; St. Mary Street, Gretna and Campbell's Chapel, W. P. Forest; German Mission, C. Biel; New Orleans Mission, R. K. Diossy; Thibodaux, R. Hodge, H. Grimes; Houma, J. Wesley; Franklin, S. Osborne; Thompson to be supplied (M. Dale); Napoleonville to be supplied (A. Kenneday).

Agent of the Temperance cause, Dr. J. S. Harrison, who is a member of the Ames Chapel Q. Conference.

R. K. Diossy is a member of the Fourth District Q. Conference. J. C. Hartzell, a probationer of the 2nd year is transferred from Central Illinois Conference.

Opelousas District, E. Williams P. E.—Opelousas, F. Landre; Alexandria, E. Hayward; Holmesville, A. Hilton; Marksville, E. Jackson; Rapides Parish, H. Wallace; Natchitoches, T. Kenneday; St. Martinville, J. Sparks.

Baton Rouge District, W. M. Daily, P. E. — Baton Rouge, S. M. Small; West Baton Rouge, F. Manago; Clinton, P. Yarborough; Clinton Ct., J. Brooks; Mandeville, L. Johnson; Shady Grove, A. Gunby; Draughn's Creek, Springfield, Jackson, all to be supplied; Donaldsonville, J. M. Bryant; Jefferson, J. Gould; Carrolton and Camp Parapet, E. Green; Carrollton Mission, J. Fisk, who is a member of the Carrollton and Camp Parapet Q. Conference.

Shreveport Distriet, J. M. Vance, P. E.—Shreveport, St. Paul, S. Armistead; St. James, H. T. Abbott; Spring Ridge Ct., P. Hall; Mansfield, G. Washington; Bossier Parish, D. Ross, M. Jones; Monroe, A. Jones; Logansport to be supplied; Bastrop, C. Downs; Columbia Ct., J. R. Fennor; Washita to be supplied; Marshal, Texas, E. Beck; Jefferson, Texas, C. Lester; Jefferson Ct., E. Blair; Hickory Grove, E. Wells.

Adjourned with the benediction by the President.

(Signed) LEVI SCOTT, *President.*

LUCIUS C. MATLACK, *Secretary.*

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APPENDIX.

1. *Missionary appropriation of*	$8600 00
New Orleans District	1300 00
La Harpe Street	200 00
Poet Street	300 00
St. Mary Street charge	200 00
German Mission	600 00
Napoleonville	100 00
Thibodaux	100 00
Houma	100 00
Franklin	100 00
Total	$3000 00
Opelousas District	$800 00
Opelousas	100 00
Holmesville	100 00
Rapides Parish	100 00
St. Martinville	150 00
Alexandria	100 00
Marksville	100 00
Natchitoches	100 00
Total	$1550 00
Baton Rouge District	$1200 00
West Baton Rouge	150 00
Mandeville	150 00
Draughn's Creek	150 00
Springfield	100 00
Jefferson	100 00
Clinton	100 00
Shady Grove	150 00
Jackson	150 00
Donaldsonville	100 00
Carrollton and Parapet	100 00
Total	$2450 00
Shreveport District	$900 00
St. Paul	100 00
Mansfield	100 00
Bastrop	100 00
Jefferson Ct.	50 00
St. James	100 00
Monroe	100 00
Columbia	100 00
Hickory Grove	50 00
Total	$1600 00

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No. 3—REPORTS—ABSTRACT OF

The Freedman's Aid Society is gratefully recognized as contributing largely in support of teachers and schools within our bounds. — Two teachers at the Union Normal School—two at the Orphans' Home — and one on the Bayou Tesche, are from this Society. The preachers are recommended to take an annual collection for this Society.

The state of the country is acknowledged to be, by the Divine blessing, peaceful and prosperous. General Grant's administration is commended for the success of reconstruction on the basis of the Declaration ot Independence. Prayer for our rulers and patriotism are declared to be duties of personal piety.

The interests of education are being promoted among us, by the incipient Thompson University, and the Union Normal School. The prospect of the public school system becoming a grand success under T. W. Conway, State Superintendent, is cause of special rejoicing. It is recommended that a sermon on education be preached by all our pastors during the first quarter of the year.

The Union Normal School, in New Orleans, has property worth $12,000, and is out of debt. Two teachers are paid by the Freedmen's Aid Society. Its outlay on this enterprise will not be less than $1,000 this year. Dr. Rust generously fitted up the lower rooms of the building, corner of Camp and Race streets, with desks and seats. The upper part is let for a private dwelling for $300 per annum. This with $2 or $3 per term from each student, for incidental expenses—provides for current expenses, and prevent incurring debts.

The Thompson University Charter was accepted in 1867, and its first Board of Trustees appointed, who must all be members of the M. E. Church. But they have not had any meetings, nor have they been able to do any thing for want of means. Dr. Rust in January 3, 1870, opened a school on the premises of Mr. John Baldwin, and furnished the rooms with desks and seats. Dr. Wright has agreed to instruct a class who might desire to study for the ministry. At the last report from the Lady Principal, sixteen pupils were under instruction. Tuition and books are without cost. The price of living is low. Students may obtain board with the planters, or at the Orphan's Home.

Dr. J. F. Wright, in a letter to the Conference says of the students now there: "All are somewhat matured in age and advanced in study. There is a class of five in Latin, a class of two in Algebra. All seem aspiring and apply themselves. They are orderly and easily governed. Piety prevails. The school week is closed up on Friday with a good prayer meeting led by one of the students."

The Temperance platform of our Church is based on the total abstinence principle. This should be clearly stated by the Conference and by the preachers. And our people and our official members should be carefully examined as to their obedience to the Discipline on this subject. The people who have so recently obtained their freedom are in great danger of intemperance. Unless the Christian Church is faithful, the people will be destroyed. In view of the great importance of organized and earnest effort, the Bishop is requested to appoint Rev. Dr. J. S. Harrison as Temperance Agent within the bounds of this Conference. This request is signed by R. K. Diossy, E. Hayward, A. Ross.

The Church Extension Society, whose headquarters is at 1018 Arch street, Philadelphia, authorized, as the aggregate

appropriation to this Conference, for last year, $5,000. Applications, in due form, were forwarded for less than that sum. During the year $750 has been received, *i. e.*, $500 for Sixth street Church; $250 for Poet street Church. And in November last, Rev. Dr. Kynett informed our Conference Church Extension Society, that we should have no more assistance unless a claim of $5,000 against Ames Church, on loan, was first paid. This loan having been granted before our auxiliary Society was organized; and we not having approved the application for the loan, it should not debar our applications. It seems to us to be as unjust as it is inexpedient. And it has greatly embarrassed us and discouraged our people. And it is the judgment of the Committee, that this loan should be held to be a separate and private matter between that church and the parent Society; and not be named in connection with the $5,000 promised to other burdened and suffering churches in this Conference.

The Orphan's Home had been removed since our last Conference from the Marine Hospital in New Orleans to a large plantation on the Teche. Large outlays have been made to prepare suitable buildings yet incomplete. One hundred children are provided for. The Legislature of last year made a timely appropriation of money to replenish the Treasury, which brought them through the past year. The Treasurer's report gives receipts and disbursements as follows:

Cash in Treasury, January, 1869,.....	$1,297 24
" from Mrs. Newman,.....	50 00
" " a colored woman,.....	6 00
" realized from $15,000 worth State Warrants,.....	11,797 25
" from Freedmen's Bureau,.....	677 33
	13,827 82
Expenditures from Jan. 6 to Dec. '69,.....	14,207 94
Balance due Treasurer,.....	$380 12

No. 3—RESOLUTIONS.

That we have heard with interest the statements of Dr. Fuller, editor of the *Methodist Advocate*, and we assure him of our interest in the success of the Church paper he represents. We further agree to recommend the *Methodist Advocate* to the patronage of the ministry and membership of the Louisiana Conference.

That we recommend to our churches the claims of the American Bible Society, and hereby acknowledge gratefully the grants of Bibles and Testaments to our churches and Sabbath Schools, by Rev. Dr. Doremus, at the Bible House in New Orleans.

That, as members of the Louisiana Conference, we pledge ourselves, not only personally to abstain from the use of all intoxicating drinks as a beverage, but to use our influence, both by precept and example, to prevent others from using them.

That we will heartily co-operate with our General Temperance Agent in all his efforts to promote the objects of the great Temperance reform.

That we are happy to know, and to be able to announce to the world, that the Methodist Episcopal Church is, by special provision of her discipline, a total abstinence organization, so far as ardent spirits are concerned.

That the Secretary be instructed to provide a supply of the necessary blanks for Q. Conference action, and for pastors' reports—to be ready for the preachers and presiding elders, if possible,, within the first quarter of the year.

That the Secretary be authorized to publish 500 copies of the Minutes at an expense of not over ten cents per copy, and report the expense and receipts at the next Annual Conference.

That the Presiding Elders be instructed, if practicable, to counsel with the District Stewards, by an early meeting of the same, or otherwise; and that they be authorized to take up collections at each quarterly meeting to meet their expenses, and report the amounts received in the statistical report of our next Annual Conference.

That hereafter this Conference will require the proper papers to be presented from the Quarterly Conferences in the case of recommendations for orders, or for admission to the traveling connection.

That we return thanks to the citizens of Baton Rouge for their uniform kindness and generous hospitality to the members of this Conference.

That we return our thanks to the members of this church for the use of their house, and for the pains they have taken to make us comfortable.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

CHURCHES.	Members.	Probationers.	L. Preachers.	A. Baptized.	C. Baptized.	Conversions.	Deaths.	Churches.	Parsonages.	School Houses.	Value of Property.
Ames Chapel	85	14	2	0	1	6	0	1	....	1	$62,000
First Street	317	277	3	3	23	27	8	1	....	1	7,500
Marais Street	460	26	4	30	35	27	12	1	....	1	10,000
La Harpe Street	139	39	2	30	23	7	1	1	....	....	5,000
Fourth District	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	....	....	.....
Sixth Street	40	30	1	12	9	12	0	1	....	....	5,000
Poet Street	83	79	2	2	17	9	1	1	....	....	6,000
Carrollton	56	9	1	1	8	4	1	1	....	....	3,700
Camp Parapet	78	2	2	11	2	1	1	1	....	....	3,200
Jefferson	266	169	5	6	60	7	4	1	....	....	4,100
St. Mary Street	62	85	1	16	10	40	3	0	....	....	.....
Gretna	28	03	1	0	8	3	0	0	....	....	.....
Campbell's Chapel	48	08	1	5	8	10	7	0	....	....	.....
Algiers Mission	20	11	..	0	...	...	...	...	....	....	.....
German Mission	51	2	1	0	8	0	1	0	....	....	.....
St. Charles Mission	81	7	1	4	3	2	0	0	....	....	.....
La Harpe Mission	30	13	1	0	0	3	1	0	....	....	.....
N. Orleans Dist. Total	1830	775	28	120	215	158	39	9	....	3	$106 500
Wesley Chapel	1000	370	3	15	100	24	10	1	....	1	$30,000
Donaldsonville	105	16	0	6	3	4	....	2	....	....	3,600
Napoleonville	150	15	0	8	23	....	12	....	....	....	.....
Thibodaux	839	117	0	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	3000
Brashier	....	....	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Houma	128	36	0	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	3500
Franklin	119	20	4	13	44	....	....	1	....	....	2000
Thompson	7	39	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
St. Martinsville	100	20	3	25	....	....	....	1	....	....	800
Plaquemine	....	....	..	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Cypress Morte	125	6	..	20	....	....	5	....	....	....	.....
Iberia Parish	25	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
L Fourche Dist. total	2598	639	10	87	210	28	27	7	....	2	$42,900
Baton Rouge	176	41	6	6	18	60	4	1	....	I	$ 400
West Baton Rouge	122	19	2	15	13	....	....	1	....	....	500
Clinton	105	151	6	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1,700
Mandeville,	62	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1,400
Shady Grove	100	52	..	6	....	....	....	....	....	1	.....
Springfield	15	14	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Jackson	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	.....
Point Coupee	37	20	..	5	3	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Draughn's Creek	32	22	1	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	600
Beach Grove	50	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	.....
Stony Point	70	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	.....
Bayou Goula	40	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Zion Ridge	50	100	..	151	80	....	....	....	....	1	.....
Indian Village	33	....	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	.....
St. John the Baptist	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
B. Rouge Dist. Total	892	419	18	184	115	60	4	6	....	6	$4,700

STATISTICAL TABLES.--Continued.

CHURCHES.	Members.	Probationers.	L. Preachers.	A. Baptized.	C. Baptized.	Conversions.	Deaths.	Churches.	Parsonages.	School Houses.	Value of Property.
Opelousas	104	35	4	45	31	30	5	2	....	....	$3000
Alexandria	433	50	13	100	115	85	4	2	....	2	3600
Holmesville	200	43	2	82	13	29	....	1	....	1	600
Marksville	100	5	2	35	46	9	4	2	....	2	3900
Natchitoches	460	50	5	100	106	92	7	2	....	1	4200
Opelousas Dist. total	1297	183	26	362	311	245	20	9	....	6	$15,300
St. Pauls	200	17	9	80	57	64	4	1	....	....	$5,000
St. James	129	18	11	26	33	22	1	1	....	....	500
Monroe	179	6	7	32	53	25	4	1	....	....	800
Columbia	205	...	3	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	500
Bastrop	50	...	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	500
Bœuf River	125	...	2	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	500
Mansfield	90	...	2	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	500
Marshal	110	25	5	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	500
St. Paul, Mission	400	...	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	500
St. James, "	200	11	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Bossier	37	...	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	500
Cheney Grove	100	...	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Washita	236	37	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
St. James Parish	40	...	..	7	29	10	1	....	....	....	.....
Shreveport Dt. total	1865	77	42	145	172	121	10	10	....	....	$9,800

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DISTRICTS.											
New Orleans	1830	775	28	120	215	158	39	9	...	3	$106,500
La Fourche	2598	639	10	87	210	28	27	7	...	2	42,900
Baton Rouge	892	419	18	184	115	60	4	6	...	6	4,700
Shreveport	1297	183	26	362	311	245	20	9	...	6	15,300
Opelousas	1865	77	42	145	172	121	10	10	...	....	9,800
Total	8482	2093	124	898	1023	612	100	41	...	17	$179,200

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CHURCHES.	Missions.	Church Extension.	S. School Union.	Bible Society.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid Society.	S. Schools.	Of. & Teach's	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	S. S. Advocates	Expenses.
Ames Chapel	$198 28	16 00					2	16	250	300	100	$75 00
First Street	103 20	34	4 00	5	4	2	1	17	165	181		46 95
Marais Street	82 25	15	5	5	2	3	1	7	130	24		25 00
La Harpe Street	55 10	30	2	5	2	5	1	3	60			3 00
Fourth District	6 50	5	1	1 50	1	1 50	1	12	50	200	50	
Sixth Street	51 85	10					1	7	83	70		
Poet Street	47	12	2	2	2		1	4	95	30		
Carrollton	41 65	6 65	2				1	2	40			5 00
Camp Parapet	3 90	6	1 90				1	2	30			3 00
Jefferson	82 60	15	1 20				1	6	50	150	7	15 00
St. Mary Street	43 60	3 25	2 00	1 75			1		50	40		
Gretna	1											
Campbell's Chapel	1	5	1 10				1	4	51	40		
German Mission	134 35	11 25	1 20				1	9	80	50	50	
St. Charles Mission							1	1	11			
La Harpe Mission							1		13			
Algiers Mission												
N. Orleans Dist. Total	$852 08	169 15	23 40	20 25	11 00	11 50	16	90	1,218	1,085	207	$177 95
Wesley Chapel	$145 45	85 00					1	8	250			
Donaldsonville	12 0	2 50		1 50			1	3	45			
Napoleonville	9 00						1	2	40	40		
Thibodaux		40 00					3	7	342	35		
Brashier	5 00											
Houma		5 00	1 00	1 00			3	6	120	40		
Franklin							1	5	15	50		
Thompson							1		120			
St. Martinsville	3 00	2 00	2 50				2	2	70	40		
Plaquemine												
Cypress Morte							1		100			
Iberia Parish												
L Fourche Dist. total	$174 40	134 50	3 50	2 50			14	33	1,202	205		
Baton Rouge	$8 50	10 00	2 00		2 00		1	6	60			
West Baton Rouge	2						1	2	22			
Clinton	6	7					1	2	108			
Mandeville,	5	2 50					1		35			
Shady Grove	2	2										
Springfield	4	2										
Jackson	5											
Point Coupee							1	3	15			
Draughn's Creek							1		34			
Beach Grove							1		15			
Stony Point	2 50											
Bayou Goula	2 50											
Zion Ridge												
Indian Village							1		60			
St. John the Baptist	2	2 50										
B. Rouge Dist. Total	$39 50	26 00	2 00		2 00		8	13	349			

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CHURCHES.	Missions.	Church Extension.	S. School Union.	Bible Society.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid Society.	S. Schools.	Of. & Teach's	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	S. S. Advocates	Expenses.
Opelousas	$10 00	27 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1	3	40	4	...	.....
Alexandria	4 50	4 45	4 70	3 00	1 00	.....	2	4	150	150	20	.....
Holmesville	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	43	26	10	.....
Marksville	4 50	4 04	4 70	3 00	1 00	.....	1	4	60	.....	9	.....
Natchitoches	3 00	3 50	1 25	1 25	1 00	.....	2	4	124	.....	17	.....
Opelousas Dist. total	$24 00	41 99	11 65	8 25	4 00	.....	7	16	417	180	56	.....
St. Pauls	$5 00	5 00	3 00	1 05	1 00	.....	1	5	55	39	...	.....
St. James	5 60	5 05	1 50	1 50	1 10	.....	1	3	40	.....	...	.....
Monroe	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1	2	30	.....	...	.....
Columbia	6 00	6 00	1 50	4 00	3 00	.....	1	1	25	.....	...	.....
Bastrop	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	...	.....
Bœuf River	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	20	.....	...	.....
Mansfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	60	.....	...	.....
Marshal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	50	.....	...	.....
St. Paul, Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	...	.....
St. James, "	2 95	2 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	30	.....	...	.....
Bossier	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	...	.....
Cheney Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	...	.....
Washita	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	...	.....
St. James Parish	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	...	.....
Shreveport Dt. total	26 25	21 20	7 00	7 55	6 10	.....	8	18	310	39	...	.....

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DISTRICTS.												
New Orleans	$852 08	169 15	23 40	20 25	11 00	11 50	16	90	1,218	1,085	207	177 95
La Fourche	174 40	134 50	3 50	2 50	.....	.....	14	33	1,202	205	...	.....
Baton Rouge	39 50	26 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	8	13	349	.....	...	.....
Opelousas	24 00	41 99	11 65	8 25	4 00	.....	7	16	417	180	56	.....
Shreveport	26 55	21 20	7 00	7 55	6 10	.....	8	18	310	39	...	.....
Total	1116 63	392 84	47 55	38 55	23 10	11 50	53	170	3,496	1,509	263	177 95